

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise paragraphs [0010], [0011], [0026], [0031], [0032], [0046], [0047], [0050], [0054], [0063], and [0064] of the specification as follows:

[0010] According to a third aspect of the present invention, the bottom sheet 13 includes a ~~non oriented~~ inextensible (non-extensible) nylon film.

[0011] According to a fourth aspect of the present invention, the bottom sheet 13 is a co-extrusion film where a ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible (non-extensible) nylon film and a low-density polyethylene film are laminated together, the low-density polyethylene film being disposed on at least one of a surface side and an undersurface side of the ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible (non-extensible) nylon film.

[0026] In a case where a laminate film comprising a low-density polyethylene film and a ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film are used as the bottom sheet 13 and in which the ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film projects toward the inner surface side in a state where it is folded in two, the bag cannot be formed in the flat form shown in FIG. 6(A) with a heat seal as it is because the nylon film lacks heat sealability. Thus, semicircular or V-shaped cutouts 13h are formed in the left front side edge 13b, the right front side edge 13d, the left rear side edge 13c and the right rear side edge 13e of the bottom sheet, whereby the bag can be made into the flat form shown in FIG. 6(C) by adhering together the front sheet 11 and the rear sheet 12, which have heat sealability, at the portions of the cutouts 13a. In this case, because the front bottom edge 13f

and the rear bottom edge 13g of the bottom sheet 13 are not adhered together, in actuality, the bottom edge portion has a “Y” shaped form similar to that which is shown in FIG. 6(B).

[0031] A laminate sheet of polyethylene film and a ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film is used for the bottom sheet 13. It should be noted that the bottom sheet 13 is a co-extrusion film that is formed by simultaneously extruding the raw resins of each film at the time the films are manufactured.

[0032] The laminate sheet using the ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film in this manner is not easy to stretch, in comparison to the conventional laminate sheet using the biaxially drawn nylon film, because drawing has not been administered thereto.

[0046] Due to the above, a bag 1 for containing an article that is harder to split when the laminate sheet using the ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film is used as the bottom sheet 13 can be formed.

[0047] Conventionally, laminate sheets using ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film as described above have come to be widely used in packages resulting from vacuum packs relating to food utilizing the film's property of being easy to stretch. However, until now, there has been no example of using ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film for the bottom sheet 13 of the bag 1 for containing an article, as in the invention of the present application.

[0050] In contrast, in the bag 1 for containing an article pertaining to the invention of the present application, because a laminate sheet using ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film as described above is used for the bottom sheet 13, a portion 13' in the vicinity of the contact points P in the bottom sheet 13 stretches as shown in FIG. 5(B), so that conventional tearing at

the contact points P is prevented and the bag 1 for containing an article can maintain its function as deaerated bag.

[0054] Additionally, a laminate sheet (sheet thickness of 100 micron) comprising low-density polyethylene films (two layers) and a ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film (one layer) sandwiched between these low-density polyethylene films was used as bottom sheet 13 of the test piece of the present application.

[0063] The bag for containing an article pertaining to the invention of the present application is not limited to the example described above and can be carried and implemented. For example, in regard to the bottom sheet 13, although a sheet folded in two was used in the present example, a sheet folded in three or more may also be used. Also, although a ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film was used in the present example as the film used for the bottom sheet 13, it suffices as long as the sheet is one that can form a laminate sheet using films having excellent extensibility and tearing resistance in comparison to the laminate sheets of the front sheet 11 and the rear sheet 12, and a ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible film of polyethylene or polypropylene may also be used.

[0064] The invention may also be configured using the same laminate sheet of the polyethylene film and the ~~non-oriented~~ inextensible nylon film as the bottom sheet 13 for either of the front sheet 11 or the rear sheet 12 together with the bottom sheet.